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## III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1-15 and 17-26 remain in the application. Claim 16 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 21 have been amended.

Claims 1 and 21 have been amended to more clearly state that the first and second signal paths are oppositely directed.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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